THURSDAY APRIL 17, 1902

Edray District brings out a strong man for County Commissioner this week. Dr John Ligon has decided to listen to his friends and come out as a candidate. As a gentleman, a doctor and a business man the Doctor has no peer, and there are few men in Pocahontas who have not partaken of his hospitality or been treated by him as a physician. His reputation as a business man is clean, and if elected, his well spent years and cool link week links well spent years and cool links well spent years and the fellows came around solic links well spent years and the fellows came around solic links well spent years and the fellows came around solic links well spent years and the fellows came around solic links well spent years and the fellows came around solic links well spent years and the fellows came around solic links well and has set us thinking: Are we encouraging the "band boys" as we should? Perhaps we are not. They may be consumed their time and their time and their time and their time and him as a physician. His reputa-tion as a business man is clean, and if elected, his well spent years and if elected, his well spent years

GOOD ROADS.

begin putting our roads on a payour pet scheme is to issue

bonds and build permanent roads. was filled in? Some say that coming generations will be handicapped by these debts functions the band in the country but we argue that while they may have to redeem the bonds yet we associations. For example, when will not leave them a legacy of Squire Morgan and his wife celemuddy roads which they will have brated their siver wedding aniverpense, and we will in that case get no good of them whatever. We Aunt Margaret, and so, for a might as well have good roads surprise, when it got dark, the chines first came they reaped a now and pay for them later, as to wait and build them after while, front yard and began to play in the meantime spending our substance in filling mudholes, which is like shoveling sand against the tide: neither pleasant nor profita-

We have tried keeping up our roads by taxation, and find that it gives us no better roads than before. We do not know, but suppose the county spent \$5,000 or roads during the past year. Never were the roads known to have been so bad as they were this win ter. We believe an equal amount could be put on the roads with no better result next season.

The taxes are heavy enough already, and we are sure the people would not submit to any great increase. We have seen that what has been appropriated is not sufficient to keep the highways' in repair, much less make them permanent. The amount spent nearly equals the yearly interest on \$100,000 at 6 per cent., and we have seen the resut, or rather no

WALTON-RODGERS.

united in marriage. The bride is were hollow to the ground. Required the youngest daughter of the late planes Rodgers, and is a very popular young lady. The ular young lady. The groom is and tried to blow on a tuba. Such a well known teacher of public a time! schools, a skillful printer, and a

Miss Lizzie Rodgers, a niece of and going: "Poomp-poomp-poort the bride, escorted by Jasper Auldridge. Upon entering the the Millville road the teno horn church the bride and her attend is slapping his foot on the sloor ants moved up one aisle, the for the accented beats and tootgroom and his best man moved ing on the off beats: "Hoof-ta. simultaneously up the other, and hoof-ta, hoof-tatty-ta-ta;" that the upon meeting at the altar rail the alto horn has his book on the taplighted words were pronounced ble in the kitchen, prpped against by W. T Price as officiating min- the coffee pot and is blowing: ister. A large audience was pres- "Taa-taa-Ah-ta-ta," and that the ent and the congratulations were

few weeks, Mr and Mrs Walton face. Each of them from time i will return to Marlinton, where time wipes his mouth piece and then hispuffed lips and says to him ger force for the summer.

HARDING-COLLINS.

County, Va., and a popular business man. Many friends wish these worthy persons all the happiness a happy marriage implies. One, two, three, four, one two,

THE BRASS BAND.

Harvey Sutherland, writing in he April number of the Ainslee's

and it elected, his well spent years and cool judgment will stand the county in good stead. got up to raise the money, not on because there will be more fu One correspondent this week than a little, but because they wish

The heavy expense of pulling ute. I can just see the band stand teams to death; breakage and on Main Street or perhaps in the wear on rolling stock; in the haul wear on rolling stock; in the hauling of half and sometimes quarter loads, will be saved to say no thing of the comfort, and the enhanced value of our property which would ensue from better which would ensue from better roads. Instead of our young men going west by the thousand like they have in the past 50 years, good roads will draw to us the industries form the form the form the form the long drive in from the standing in the road. Some one gave Bill a to Bluefield, and sent him to the stable, tournaments, ball games, Declaration form the long drive in from the long driv industrious farming class which which brings prosperity whereev-

middle of the street and hear the While we not like to pose as drums roll: "Prrrrrumpom!" bereformers, yet a change must be made in the management of our highways. They have no founmight be called superstructure. tween the snares of the tenor ing good money after bad, and made all seem so solemn, and who can forgethow lonesome soun ded the melody of "Taps" on one single cornet just before the grave

> Inseparable from all our civic band boys slipped quietly ino the "When You and I were Young to listen. As it floated in on the warm June air scented with honey suckles, something clutched at our throats and made them ache

> But now we are aged and grey. The trials of life nearly done: Let us sing of the days that are gone, Maggie,

When you and I were young.'

The two old people stood listering. Their lips trembled and the tears stole in to their eyes. Their hands sought and clapsed each other's. When the notes ceased and the old Squire went on the porch to thank the boys his voice broke and he could only beckon to them. And then they came trooping in, Charley Rodehaver, Frank and Will Pettigrew, and Len Dysart, and Henry Myrice and Clif Howard (old Jin Howard's boy; he's out in Kansas now) and the whole pos e of A very interesting society event them, all laughing and wishing transpired at Salem Church, near many returns of the happy day. Buckeye, April 9th, 1902, 3 p. M. And how those fellows did male when Hassel Andrew Walton and the ice cream and cake vanish! gang of boys found it out and then they took turns in asking Laura Cordelia Rodgers were You could have thought they for pennies. It was not long be-

I like tothink that in every town promising candidate for the min- in the land to night somebody is istry in the pale of the Baptist practicing on his "tooby" out in the barn with a lantern a tuba The parties were attended by makes such a noise in the housesoprano cornet is working at hepart with his chest raised and a After a bridal excursion of a surprised swelled up look on his

"Dad blame it! Why can't I get that thing right?"

I like to think of the ir regular practice night (Tuesday, I think

A very pleasant and quiet mar-riage scene transpired in the par-Ladder No. 1, Each fellow carries lor of Inframonte Cottage, West his instrument to the hall done up Marlinton, at 6 p. m., April 14th, in a bag, and before practice be1902, when Henry Powhatan
Harding and Miss Effic Ellis Coling over his part, regardless of lins were joined in holy matrimo- what the others are doing. By ny, Wm. T. Price officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Wm. and by comes the shart rattle of the leader's baton, and in silence H. Collins, Esq., near Collins the chairs scrape and squeal as H. Collins, Esq., near Collins the chairs scrape and squeal as Station on the Grenbrier Railway, and is a much esteemed young on the bare floor. "Now, we got and is a much esteemed young on the bare floor. "Now, we got lady. The groom is from Orange a new piece," says the leader: "but

three, tat-ta-rat-tat-taa I and away

In this respect we are not lacking, as we have the Pocahontas Concert Band, but Mr Souther-land has set us thinking: Are we

making a living on every thing that comes handy, but we find the

lor, and he don't waste any of the person present, Mr Shields, he ambeer by spitting. He swallows cries out, "See here, boy, look it all, and it makes him drunk. He what I am doing." In other words to a rough house.

It is saying come down to us en in his own particular game. There are slot machies and slot machines in this town like every where else, ranging from the ones Jackson is again heard from he where you get your money back. world and all of the old Squire and maybe, to the innocent vender of chewing gum. When these maplentnful harvest of pennies, but a family moved to town from over the Blue Ridge, and the younges Maggie," It was a sweet old of the family had seen slot matune, and we stopped our chatter chines before. He taught the town boys that lead pennies worked the machine as well as the genuine article. The last sale was registered; and the bogus coin had to be chased out of sight by putting in a good one. They have at last hit upon a plan of working the machine and empty out the gum without the expenditure of a cent, and are driving them off the street into the store, knocking off thesales and necesitating the introduction of machines of other makes. They get an iron washer about the size of a cent, tie a string to it and drop it in the slot. By judicious puling up and drop-ping down the machine becomes a repeater

We heard of a merchant being worked the other day. His slot machine had ben emptied, but it was left outside, being nailed up, until another supply of gum came in by express. The dead machine gathered as many pennies as a live one, and the merchant was making money. He promised to return all pennies droped in but no one claimed any. Soon the gang of boys found it out and

A FAKE SUICIDE

Frank Jackson Makes Attemps on His Life

Bluefield and registered at the St. comic papers know all about the comic papers know all about th This billy goat is black, with he is an inveterate drunkard, an we all are of them when "the boys" turn out for the first time in their new uniforms! Talk about of a heavy loss sustained by a saw mill man in crosing the river, afof a heavy loss sustained by a saw mill man in crossing the river, after waiting two weeks. That fording cost him at least \$400, risking perhaps \$3000 worth of propering perhaps \$3000 worth of propering will have to have that bridge but we want the roads also.

This heavy loss is as nothing when compared to that which might be saved had we good roads. The heavy expense of pulling the saved had we good roads. The heavy expense of pulling to a head overhalls on him look like he had overhalls on. And the drum major! If I could he don't shut his eyes, either. He has been taught to work in harness, and is well broken. Some him and walk in front of the band, tossing up my silver-knobbed baton and catching it again the way he does, I would not bother my he does, I would not bother my head about being President of the United States. Not for a minute. I can just see the band stand.

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is then ready to go to war with any thing. A boy was driving him one day and left him standing in came and purchased him a ticket Bill buts him in the back, knocking him down, and pulls the sled over him. He went on to the stable which he proceeded to turn in ble which he proceeded to turn in window. Thus it would seem that contrary to all other precepts as W. H. Shearer brought this goat to where people have committed made in the management of our highways. They have no foundation, and it vain to think that any lasting benefit can come from playing Webster's Funeral March putting on any amount of what with a handkerchief stuffed bely. He has been traded many one of Roanoke's most reliable times, and came at last into the and honorable insurance men, might be called superstructure. It is high time that we quit throw drum to muffle its sharp note that possession of Dr Cunningham. who has known Jackson for years, fraud in the whole state than this man and that the whole matter was the worst type of a mutilated from the Egyptians that no man sham; that he never intended to is so wise but that there are oth- commit suicide. A man that ers who will go him one better ev- would mutilate himself or impose upon the kindnes and credulity of another in such a manner should be dealt with rigorously at the hands of the law. When Mr

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